## PATENT APPLICATION

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shiri KADAMBI et al.

Art Unit: 2661

Application No.: 09/642,917

Examiner: Kenneth N. Vanderpuye

Filed: August 19, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 58268.09055

For: CLUSTER SWITCHING ARCHITECTURE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 9, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
No additional fee is required.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	38	MINUS	42	0		x9=		or	x18=	
INDEP.	13	MINUS	5	8		x43=		or	x86=	688
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+145=		or	+290=	
						TOTAL		or	67	688

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of Six Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars and no/100 (\$688.00).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any deficient fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 19.